

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Markus Haller et al.	Examiner:	Prieto, Beatriz
Serial No.:	09/765,218	Group Art Unit:	2142
Filed:	January 18, 2001	Docket:	P-9417.00
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED INVOICING FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE AND A REMOTE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR HEALTH PROVIDER		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed 27 March 2006 which set a three-month statutory period for reply expiring 27 June 2006. This Amendment is submitted in advance of the expiration of said period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.